



January 16, 2025

**"Grow To Be The Best You Can Be"**

## *Principal's Message – Mrs. Karla Silbernagel*

Happy New Year to all! The new year always brings lots of new opportunities and I'm excited for the possibilities to begin. We have many fun things planned for the remaining school year...

January also brings the end of the first semester. Some classes for our high school will be coming to an end which means final exams will be happening in a couple weeks. Our exam schedule has been set and they will occur on January 28-30. An exam schedule has been put into the newsletter for your perusal. Our grade 9/10's have more all-year classes, so they will have regular class time until the last day of exams. Grade 11/12's are free to leave after they write their exam, providing that all their course work/overdue assignments have all been completed. If students have overdue work, it is expected that they remain after their exams to finish.

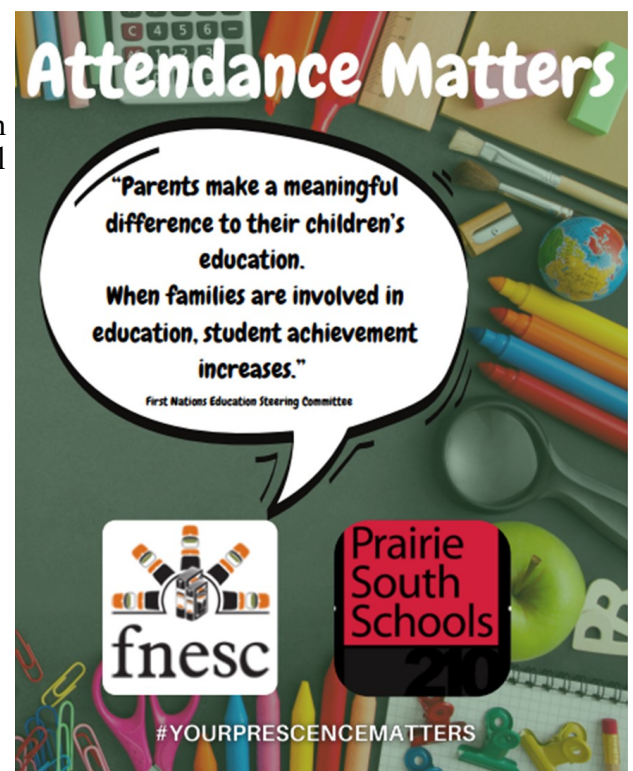
This week our students in grades 6-12 will have the opportunity to try out their skiing and snowboarding skills at Mission Ridge. Students and chaperones will leave after school on Thursday to travel to Regina. Students will be able to swim and hang out at the hotel and be up early to travel to the hill to ski on Friday. I want to thank, in advance, all our chaperones/drivers – Richard Rieder, Shawn Williamson, Suzie Loiselle, Frank Kress – for helping make this trip happen. A big thank you goes to Mrs. McCrea for organizing the ski trip. It's very appreciated!

Students will also have the chance to use our outdoor skating rink this month. Thank you to all the volunteers who help get the facility ready for the community to use. It's so much fun for our Phys. Ed students to get some outdoor recreation opportunities.

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, our school will celebrate Family Literacy Day. We have planned a whole school activity which involves some reading, some figuring and some fun! This activity will also culminate our Circle of Courage activity of belonging. Our school is learning about the four quadrants of the Circle of Courage, but we will focus on two of the quadrants this year – Belonging and Mastery. The second semester will be all about learning Mastery and recognizing things that we are good at.

On January 28<sup>th</sup>, we would like to invite our K-5 parents in to also help us celebrate Family Literacy. We have some activities planned to do with your children and we hope that you will be able to come in and read and play games. Please be on the look-out for a more formal invitation.

Our attendance for the month of December was 97%. Thank you to the parents and students for making attendance a priority. Our attendance winners were Calder Gillespie and Jason Hiebert. Congratulations! They both received a gift certificate for our store in town.



## Attendance Matters

"Parents make a meaningful difference to their children's education. When families are involved in education, student achievement increases."

First Nations Education Steering Committee

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Prairie South Schools

#YOURPRESENCEMATTERS

# Mankota School Skate



Dates To Note:	
Jan. 17	Ski trip - Grade 6-12
Jan. 20	SCC Hot Lunch
Jan. 23	Magnet PAA
Jan. 24	School Day
Jan. 28	Family Literacy Parent Event (Grades K-5)
Jan. 28-30	Final Exams
Jan. 31	No School - Teacher Prep Day
Feb. 3	Magnet PAA
Feb. 4	High School Report Cards
Feb. 7	No School

**Travel Club Supper  
“Build Your Own Burger”**

February 3rd  
5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. seatings  
Grasslands Inn, Mankota


\$25.00 - Build your burger and sides

Contact a Travel Club Member  
or parent for Tickets:

Josie Anthony  
Emily Collins  
Kalleigh Achter  
Abraham Geerts  
Callum Loiselle  
Brinn Rieder



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<https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/mankota/>  
If you are viewing online: Hover mouse over  
maverick symbol and left click

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>January</b>		16 K day	17 School Day <i>Ski Trip Gr. 6-12</i>	18
19	20 K day  SCC Hot Lunch	21	22 K day	23  <i>Magnet PAA</i>	24 K day  School Day	25  
26	27  Family Literacy Day	28 K day  Family Literacy Parent Day	29	30 K day	31  No School  Teacher Prep Day	1  <b>February</b>
2	3  <i>Magnet PAA</i>  Semester 2 Starts	4 K day  High School Report Cards	5	6 K day	7  No School	8

FINAL EXAMS  
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## EXAM SCHEDULE January 2025

DAY	TIME	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Tuesday January 28 (Day 6)	AM	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	ELA 20	ELA 30
	PM	Regular Classes	Regular Classes	No classes	No Classes
Wednesday January 29 (Day 1)	AM	Regular Classes	ELA 10	History 30	History 30
	PM	Regular Classes	Math 10	No classes	No Classes
Thursday January 30 (Day 2)	AM	ELA 9	No Classes	Physical Science 20	Physical Science 20
	PM	No Classes	No Classes	No Classes	No Classes

Assigned study hall will be provided for students during the day.

**If students still have work that has NOT been completed,  
they are required to STAY at school and work on assignments.**

# MANKOTA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINIC

**Hours of Operation:** Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Lab/X-ray Hours:** Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

## JANUARY 2025

This calendar is subject to change without notice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	8 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	9	10	11
12	13	14 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	15 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	16	17	18
19	20	21 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	22 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	23	24	25
26	27	28 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	29 Nurse Practitioner Lab 8:30-3:30	30		

If you have a medical emergency and require an ambulance call:

# 9-1-1

The nearest hospital emergency department is located at:  
**Herbert & District Integrated Health Facility  
 Cypress Regional Hospital (Swift Current)**  
 For complete details please visit the former Cypress Health Region website at  
[www.cypresshealth.ca](http://www.cypresshealth.ca)

